



WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A portable terminal device comprising:
a first member having a keyboard operation portion; and
a second member having a display portion and attached to said first member via
5 a coupling member movable in a horizontal direction relative to said first member, said
second member being movable together with the coupling member in the horizontal
direction relative to said first member, wherein said second member is rotatably attached
to the coupling member so as to allow a side face or a rear face of said second member
to face forward after the coupling member moves in the horizontal direction relative to
10 said first member.

2. A portable terminal device according to claim 1, further comprising a
rotating means with a friction mechanism for rotatably attaching said second member
to the coupling member.

3. The portable terminal device according to claim 1, wherein the coupling
15 member is attached to said first member to be slidable in one direction when the
coupling member is attached to said first member to be movable in the horizontal
direction.

4. The portable terminal device according to claim 3, further comprising a
slide mechanism with a pressing means for slidably attaching the coupling member to
20 the first member.

5. The portable terminal device according to claim 1, wherein the coupling
member is attached to said first member to be rotatable in the horizontal direction when
the coupling member is attached to the first member to be movable in the horizontal
direction.

6. The portable terminal device according to claim 5, further comprising a rotating means with a friction mechanism for attaching the coupling member to said first member to be rotatable in the horizontal direction.

5 7. The portable terminal device according to claim 2 or claim 6, wherein said rotating means has a shaft with a hollow portion provided in an axial direction thereof and a lead wire passes through an internal part of the hollow portion.

8. The portable terminal device according to any one of claim 1 to claim 3, wherein said second member has a camera provided on a side face and/or a rear face thereof, in addition to the display portion provided on a front face thereof.